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Examiner: Kelvin Y. Lin

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Claims 38-46 remain in this application with claim 38 being an independent claim. Claims 1-37 have been canceled.

In the outstanding office action, claims 1-37 were rejected under both 35 USC 101 and 35 USC 112, first paragraph. Applicants have canceled claims 1-37, and have added new claims 38-46, with claim 38 being an independent claim. Applicants respectfully assert that these claims as present are properly drafted, and overcome the rejections of claims 1-37.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections as set forth in the Office Action, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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